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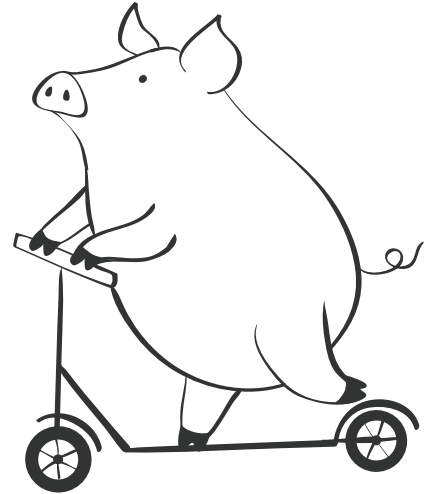
Apostrophes in Contractions

With Punctuation Pig

Hi! I am Punctuation Pig. Let's learn about **apostrophes and contractions** together! A contraction is a word that is shortened by dropping one or more letters. An apostrophe takes the place of the missing letters.

Here are two examples:

he will = he'll • should not = shouldn't



Add apostrophes to the contractions in the sentences below.

Write the correct contraction on the line. The first has been done for you.

1. Nozomi hopes **shell** get a cat one day. she'll _____
2. **Hes** always playing video games! _____
3. Her father **hasnt** gone grocery shopping yet. _____
4. **Well** go to see a movie together tomorrow. _____
5. **Theres** no milk left to dip my cookies in! _____
6. If **shed** gone to bed earlier, maybe she **wouldnt** be so tired. _____
7. **Dont** you think that horses are wonderful? _____
8. **Im** going to go home and watch cartoons. _____

Write the contractions for the words below.

1. there is _____
2. I am _____
3. you will _____
4. did not _____
5. have not _____
6. would not _____
7. I have _____
8. she is _____
9. they had _____
10. there is _____